

Women’s History Month 2003: ‘Women Pioneering the Future’



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Clockwise from top left: 1. (1917) A Navy recruiting poster. 2. (1983) An Army drill instructor supervising her recruits. 3. (1985) Spc. Michelle Kowalski, signal intelligence specialist, sighting in an antenna. 4. (1997) Capt. Sarah Deal, the first female Marine Corps helicopter pilot, flying over Southern California. 5. (1984) Rear Adm. Grace Hopper, pioneering computer scientist.

Women’s History Quiz

The following 11 “pioneers” are this year’s Women’s History Month honorees. Can you match each woman with her accomplishments? (Answers below)

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| a. Rebecca Adamson | e. Yuri Kochiyama | i. Margaret Chase Smith |
| b. Rachel Carson | f. Tania Leon | j. Wilma L. Vaught |
| c. Linda Chavez-Thompson | g. Robin Roberts | k. Rebecca Walker |
| d. Mae C. Jemison | h. Harilyn Rousso | |

1. The Air Force’s first female brigadier general from the comptroller field, she was the driving force behind the Women in Military Service for America Memorial in Washington, D.C.
2. The first woman of color in space, she is a medical doctor and director of the Jemison Institute (an organization she founded to advance the use of technology in developing countries).
3. The daughter of sharecroppers, in 1995 she became the first woman – and first person of color – to be elected executive vice president of the AFL-CIO.
4. An internationally renowned composer and conductor, she is also highly regarded for her work as an educator and advisor to arts organizations.
5. The founder and president of First Nations Development Institute, she works to help Native Americans achieve economic self-sufficiency while retaining their cultural values.
6. After being interned with her family in a Japanese relocation camp during World War II, she became an outspoken champion of civil rights, workers’ rights and ethnic studies.
7. The first woman elected to both houses of the U.S. Congress, she spoke out on the Senate floor against the brutal tactics of Senator Joseph McCarthy’s anti-communist crusade.
8. Considered one of America’s greatest nature writers, she published *Silent Spring*, which many credit as the foundation of the modern environmental movement.
9. An author and activist, she is co-founder of the Third Wave Foundation (the only national, activist, philanthropic organization for women ages 15 to 30).
10. A former college athlete, she pursued an award-winning career in sports broadcasting before accepting her current position as news anchor on ABC’s *Good Morning America*.
11. A social worker and psychotherapist who was once dropped from a training institute because of her cerebral palsy, she has become a pioneering activist in the field of disability rights.

Answers

1-f, 2-d, 3-c, 4-i, 5-a, 6-e, 7-j, 8-b, 9-k, 10-g, 11-h (source: www.nwhp.org)